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## Statement of LUIS P. SALAVERIA

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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, AND TECHNOLOGY

April 6, 2018 1:15 PM

State Capitol, Conference Room 414 In consideration of

**GM675** 

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY REVIEW BOARD, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, MARY ALBITZ, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2020.

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism strongly supports the gubernatorial nomination of Ms. Mary Albitz as a member of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB).

Ms. Albitz resides on the Island of Maui and brings a diverse professional background to the SBRRB. She is currently vice president of business development at FocalPoint Business Coast and is a member of Rotary Club. Her prior work experience includes Kainos Home and Training Center, Jigsaw Java, Inc., and Global Tax Network.

We thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of Ms. Albitz's confirmation to the Small Business Regulatory Review Board.



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#### **MEMORANDUM**

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Director, DBEDT Voting Ex Officio TO: Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the

Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and

Technology

FROM: Anthony Borge, Chairperson

Small Business Regulatory Review Board

DATE: April 6, 2018 – Room 414 – 1:15 p.m.

SUBJECT: GM 675 – Mary Albitz – Strong Support

On behalf of the Small Business Regulatory Review Board (SBRRB), I strongly support the gubernatorial nomination of Ms. Mary Albitz to serve as a member of the SBRRB until June 30, 2020.

Ms. Albitz is a resident of the County of Maui and brings a diverse professional background and commitment to Hawaii's small business community. She is the vice president of business development at FocalPoint Business Coast and has been a member of Rotary Club since 2016. Prior work experience includes Kainos Home and Training Center, Jigsaw Java, Inc., and Global Tax Network.

As the SBRRB Chair, I am pleased to take this opportunity to testify in strong support of Ms. Albitz's nomination to the SBRRB.